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Referred to Committee on Banks

Introduced by:
(BA)

AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study the economic development and welfare of the state. Such
3 study shall include, but not be limited to, the ways in which the state
4 may: (1) Encourage the growth and retention of businesses in the state
5 that are unable to obtain financing under reasonable terms and
6 conditions due to the contraction in liquidity in the banking system; (2)
7 stimulate the (A) growth and retention of jobs, (B) development of all
8 geographic regions of the state, and (C) increase in state and municipal
9 tax revenue; and (3) address concerns with the availability of financing
10 that has been discontinued subsequent to a merger, takeover or
11 liquidation of a financial institution.

12 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

13 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

14 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

15 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of

16 Representatives;

17 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

18 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
19 Representatives;

20 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

21 (7) The Banking Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee; and

22 (8) Two persons appointed by the Governor.

23 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
24 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
25 of the General Assembly.

26 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
27 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
28 filled by the appointing authority.

29 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
30 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
31 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
32 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
33 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

34 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
35 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to banks shall
36 serve as administrative staff of the task force.

37 (g) Not later than January 1, 2012, the task force shall submit a report
38 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee
39 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
40 banks, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
41 statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such
42 report or January 1, 2012, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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